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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6217  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0908

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PINR, SO, ET, DJ  
SUBJ: SECURITY SERVICE CHIEF SEES ETHIOPIAN THREAT IN DJIBOUTI

1. NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICE CHIEF AHMED SULEIMAN TOLD ME SUNDAY, APRIL 23, THAT TWO POTENTIAL AFAR TROUBLEMAKERS HAD BEEN IN ADEN FOR SOME TIME UNDER THE TUTELAGE OF THE EASTERN BLOC POWERS. SULEIMAN CONTENDED THAT THE TWO MEN WERE TRANSPORTED TO ADDIS ABABA CIRCA APRIL 14 WITH CHAIRMAN MENGISTU WHO PICKED THEM UP ON HIS RETURN FLIGHT FROM MOSCOW.

2. WARMING TO HIS SUBJECT, SULEIMAN ADDED THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 1,000 ETHIOPIANS IN DJIBOUTI, ALL OF THEM TRAINED TROUBLEMAKERS ACCORDING TO SULEIMAN. HE SAID ETHIOPIAN PROSTITUTES SCHOOLED AND DIRECTED BY THE ADDIS ABABA SECURITY SERVICES HAVE ALSO RECENTLY INFILTRATED DJIBOUTI'S BARS AND NIGHT SPOTS.

3. COMMENT: UNFORTUNATELY THE PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS  
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PREVENTED ME FROM QUESTIONING SULEIMAN IN ANY DETAIL ON HIS TWO OBSERVATIONS. HIS CONCERN WITH DJIBOUTI REFLECTS A SOMALI FEAR THAT THE ETHIOPIANS AND SOVIETS ARE ABOUT TO DO WHATEVER THEY CAN TO NEUTRALIZE SOMALI INFLUENCE THERE.  
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